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**AMENDMENT AND REONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action mailed October 11, 2005, please enter the following amendments and kindly consider the appended remarks. A Petition for an Extension of Time for three months to and including April 21, 2006 is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.